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In re application of:

**PAUL A. PRICE and JULIA S. JOHANSEN**

Application No.: **09/164,862**

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For: **YKL-40 AS A MARKER AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR CANCERS**

Examiner: Lin Sun-Hoffman, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1642

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, Applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the period of response for one month is enclosed.

Please amend the specification as follows

**In the Specification.**

Please delete the sequence Listing, pages 1-4 and substitute therefore the accompanying Sequence Listing (pages 1-3).

**REMARKS**

This amendment is provided in Response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant(s) request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the sequences (SEQ ID NOs: 1-4) in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information that has been printed from the floppy disk.